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Letter dated 30 June 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text, in English and French, of a statement of the Presidency of the Council of the European Economic Community and its member States on the assassination of President Boudiaf, issued at Lisbon on 29 June 1992 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under item 67 of the preliminary list.

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ANNEX

Statement on the assassination of President Boudiaf, issued by the Presidency of the Council of the European Economic Community on 29 June 1992

The Presidency of the Council of the European Economic Community has noted with dismay the tragic events in Annaba, in particular the death of Mr. Mohammed Boudiaf, President of the High State Committee of Algeria.

The Presidency reiterates its firm condemnation of the use of violence, irrespective of its aims, and trusts that this regrettable event will not prejudice Algeria's pursuit of the democratic process.

The Presidency expresses its solidarity with the people of Algeria and recalls the wish of the European Economic Community, set out in the Declaration of the Lisbon European Council, to contribute to the stability and the prosperity of Algeria, in particular, and the Mediterranean region, in general.